**Sample Outline Format:**

**Taj Mahal**

1. **Introduction:** 
   1. Bold Beginning
   2. History
      1. *Built over a span of 20 years*
      2. *Built by Indian ruler Shah Jahan*
      3. *Built for favorite wife, Mumtaz Mahal*
      4. *Detail*
      5. *detail*
   3. Thesis
2. **Body Paragraph 1: Exterior/Location**
   1. Support
      1. *Detail*
      2. *Detail*
   2. Support
      1. *Detail*
      2. *Detail*
   3. *Support*
      1. *Detail*
      2. *Detail*
3. **Body Paragraph 2: Interior**
   1. Marble layer
      1. *Inlaid with precious stones (chrystals)*
      2. *Passages from Islamic holy book*
   2. Support
      1. *Detail*
      2. *Detail*
   3. *Support*
      1. *Detail*
      2. *Detail*
4. **Conclusion:**
   1. Restate thesis
   2. Ending statement (opinion)